

The Farewell Discourse (John 14: 15 – 31)

January 15 and January 18, 2023

Sunday, January 15 (John 14: 15 – 24)

- In **John 14: 15**, what did Jesus teach His apostles about obedience? How can we use His statement to help others understand the importance of obedience and authority? (*1 John 5: 3*)
- From **John 14: 16**, who is the “Helper” that Jesus references? What did Jesus indicate as the purpose of this Helper? (*John 7: 38 – 39*)
- How did Jesus describe this Helper in **John 14: 17**? Why, according to Jesus, can the world not receive this Helper? How did Jesus describe the apostles’ relationship with the Helper? (*John 20: 21 – 22; Acts 1: 8; Acts 2: 1 – 4*)
- In **John 14: 18**, what encouragement did Jesus give to His apostles? Describe the significance of His reference to orphans. (*Romans 8: 14 – 17*)
- From **John 14: 19 – 20**, what events did Jesus reference? How is it that His apostles would “see” Him, even though the world would not see Him? What knowledge would the apostles come to as a result of the events that Jesus references?
- Describe the relationship that Jesus explained in **John 14: 21**. What should be the motivation for our obedience to God’s word, and what is the outcome of that obedience? (*1 John 2: 3 – 6*)
- From **John 14: 22**, describe the meaning behind the question that Judas asks.
- Describe the answer that Jesus gives in **John 14: 23 – 24**. Why is it significant that Jesus used plural terms to refer to Him and the Father? What acknowledgement did Jesus make regarding the validity of His teaching? (*Luke 6: 46 – 49*)

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Wednesday, January 18 (John 14: 25 – 31)

- In **John 14: 25 – 26**, what assistance will the Holy Spirit provide to the apostles after Jesus has departed? (*Isaiah 11: 2; 1 Corinthians 2: 13 – 15*)
- From **John 14: 27**, describe the contrast that Jesus makes between the peace that He offers, and the peace that the world gives. (*Romans 15: 13*)
- What should be the outcome of the peace that Jesus provides? Why would this be important to the apostles specifically, and how does the benefit of that peace affect us? (*2 Thessalonians 3: 16*)
- What did Jesus mean when He said that He was going away, but He would come back to them, as recorded in **John 14: 28**? Why did Jesus state that the apostles should rejoice at that fact? (*1 John 4: 17 – 19*)
- Describe the statement that Jesus makes in **John 14: 29 – 30**. Who is the “ruler / prince of this world” that He references? (*John 12: 31 – 33*)
- In **John 14: 31**, what insight did Jesus provide regarding His coming death and resurrection? How can we employ this statement to help others develop a better understanding of obedience and authority?
(*Philippians 2: 8; Hebrews 5: 7 – 8*)